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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 154(b)

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Sir:

In response to the ISSUE NOTIFICATION dated June 17, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154(b). The applicants do not understand the subtraction of the 34 days (Workflow - Drawings Finished) and 87 days (Miscellaneous Incoming Letter) (see the enclosed copy of the Patent Term Adjustment History from PAIR).

| Patent Term Adjustment History | | | | | |
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| 07-06-2004 | Patent Issue Date Used in PTA Calculation | | | | |
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| 04-01-2004 | Receipt into Pubs | | |
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| 02-21-2004 | Issue Revision Completed | | |
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| 01-23-2004 | Amendment after Final Rejection | | 29 |
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| 09-22-2003 | Final Rejection | | |
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Applicants request that the Commissioner not postpone issuance of a patent while the petition is pending. Applicants further request that a Certificate of Correction pursuant to 37 CFR §1.322 be provided by the Commissioner if patent term extension is ultimately granted after issuance of the patent.

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Applicant believes no fee is due with this request. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 05587-00318-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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